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Fort Almanac—June 21.

Sun Rises	4.43 A M
Sun Sets	7.19 P M
Day's Length	14 h 36 m
High Water at Southport	3.28 A M
High Water at Wilmington	5.11 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 21.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 72°; 8 p. m., 78°; maximum, 82°; minimum, 72°; mean, 77°.

Rainfall for the day, .27; rainfall for the month up to date, 3.08.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The average rainfall in the Wilmington district for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday was 10-100ths of an inch. There was no rain at Lumberton, Weldon, Greensboro, and but a trace at Charlotte. The following heavy rains are reported: Alabama—Montgomery, 2.60 inches. Marion, 4.10. Union Springs, 4.40. Florida—Jacksonville, 1.78.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina and South Carolina, light showers, followed at night by fair weather; warmer; southerly to southwesterly winds.

OUTLINES.

Two ladies were murdered at Bayou Goula, La., by two negroes, who were detected in an attempt to rob their house. —— The steamship Bermuda is said to be preparing for another filibustering expedition on a large scale. —— Another claimant for some of the millions left by the late Senator James G. Fair has appeared in the person of Mrs. Margaret Craven, of San Francisco. —— Two sections of a freight train collided near Pittsburg, Pa., on the Pennsylvania Railroad; both engines and several cars were thrown from the track. —— At Lexington, S. C., one young man shoots and fatally wounds another for talking to his sister after being forbidden to do so. —— The Cuban insurgents were victorious in a big fight near Cabbias, in Pinar del Rio province; the Spanish loss was heavy; in commenting upon the display of the Cuban flag at the Republican National Convention; Madrid papers assert that the Cuban question is not in Cuba but in the United States and urge the Government to prepare at once for all contingencies. —— A scheme has been put on foot to test the popular feeling in France towards the restoration of the Monarchy; the Queen of England to-day enters upon the sixtieth year of her reign; advices from Cape Town are to the effect that the whole of Mashonaland is in insurrection; a long and desultory warfare is certain. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was quoted easy at 2 per cent; cotton dull; middling gulf 7⅞ cents; middling uplands 7⅝c; Southern flour was unchanged; common to fair extra $2.10@2 70, good to choice $2.70@3 00; wheat—spot dull, steady and ½c lower; corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 34½c at elevator and 35½c afloat; spirits turpentine dull but steady at 25½@26½c; rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1 70.

Boss Platt has some advantage of Mr. Morton. Platt had all the fun and Morton footed the bill.

Some time ago it was a fight for "sound," "honest," "good" money. Now it is a fight for gold. That's about the size of it, and this simplifies the phraseology.

Hon. Mr. Foster, of Ohio, says Hon. Mr. Hanna, of Ohio, doesn't take kindly to being called a Boss. But he gets in his work and manipulates the boys, all the same.

As Hanna got the candidate and Platt the platform at St. Louis honors are easy and they can both "smile," and there is nothing to prevent them from taking a joint "smile."

A Chicago jury hasn't been able to decide whether it is the right thing to do for a father to give his child an airing on a bicycle or turn it over to the nurse and baby carriage and take the chances of being run over by the street cars or a beer wagon.

One of our gold contemporaries sympathizes with Senator Teller as one "in a truly pitiable position." Not much. Senator Teller now feels like one relieved of a great burden. Since he has thrown it off, he probably feels that life is worth living.

A couple days ago the New York *Advertiser* arose to remark that "the Hon. Thomas B. Reed does not give up the fight." He does not. Thomas is like the average orthodox Republican. He gives up nothing, but gets all he can and holds on to it.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

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The London papers are applauding the gold standard platform adopted at St. Louis, or rather the gold plank. Some time ago when the Britishers were commending the Democratic tariff the McKinley tariff organs pointed to this as proof conclusive that the Englishmen thought they had the better of us. Are they not rejoicing over the gold plank for the same reason, and if not, why not?

The gold by play at St. Louis does not stop the gold exports. The reserve is now down to about $103,000,000. According to the programme drafted at St. Louis we must continue this business indefinitely of shelling out gold, and filling up by borrowing more when the pile gets low.

The general sentiment of the newspaper correspondents at St. Louis was that the programme was too much of a cut and dried affair to stimulate much enthusiasm, and even the little that was manifested in the closing proceedings had a kind of a put-up ring in it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A P LEVY—Wanted.
D DUBBERLY—Notice.
HAMME—Lates: styles.
BUNTING—Open all day.
J H HARDIN—Soda water.
K OF P—Pythian reception.
MERCER & EVANS—Shoes.
STR WILMINGTON—Schedule.
MEETING—Carolina Yacht Club.
D F V—Grand family excursion.
J B MERCER—Executor's notice.
TUESDAY—Moonlight excursion.
SAM'L BEAR, SR—Wax and wool.
J W MURCHISON—Close figuring.
G R FRENCH & SON—Oxford ties.
W B COOPER—Syrup and molasses.
JOHNSON & FORE—Special bargains.
FOR SALE—Virgin turpentine lands.
STOKLEY HOUSE—At Wrightsville.
BROOK'N BAP. S.S.—Grand excursion.
OPERA HOUSE—"Woman Mystery."
ATLANTIC NAT'L BANK—Lib'l loans.
J H REHDER & Co—Special sale week
C W YATES & Co—Books, stationery.
HALL & PEARSALL—Horse for sale.
BRADDY & GAYLORD—Budget of news
C W POLVOGT & Co—Hersmdorf souvenirs.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— See fourth page for other new advertisements.

— Mr. J. Hicks Bunting's drug stores will be kept open to-day.

— The New Hanover delegation to the State convention will support Julian S. Carr for Governor.

— Rev. Dr. Diaz, the Cuban refugee, will lecture in Wilmington some time early in July next.

— There will be a meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club to-morrow night at 8.15 o'clock at the City Hall.

— High protection and the single gold standard. This is the feast to which the farmers of the country are invited by the Republican party.

— Hon. James A. Lockhart is enthusiastically for Horace Boies for President. "Jeemes" Lockhart's judgment is perpendicularly correct.

— The Whitney-Gorman-Brice-Croker scarecrow is on a par with the other efforts of the gold standard bearers to stem the silver tide. They will be beaten at Chicago by a score of 16 to 1.

— Mr. John G. Oldenbuttel sent the STAR, yesterday, a nice bunch of celery, the product of his own garden. This is the earliest of the season, and the STAR congratulates John on his success as a truck farmer.

— The Stokeley House at Wrightsville Sound has been refitted and refurnished for this season, and is now open for Summer boarders. The proprietor announces in the STAR a material reduction in prices by day, week or month.

— Mr. Robt. Rivenbark, selling vegetables from a cart at Front street market last evening, was severely hurt by a stone thrown by a negro man with whom he had an altercation. The negro escaped, Mr. Rivenbark was taken to a physician, who sewed up a scalp wound caused by the missile.

— No, it will not be Teller. Senator Teller is an able man and an honest man; but the Democrats cannot afford to nominate a Republican Protectionist, although he favors silver. Horace Boies, who is both for free silver and a low tariff, will be the Democratic nominee for President.

— The Knights of Pythias of Wilmington will give a reception tomorrow night at their Castle Hall complimentary to Prof. Washington Catlett, who was elected Grand Chancellor of the Order for the State of North Carolina at the meeting of the Grand Lodge K. of P., recently held in Asheville, N. C.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. J. W. Watson, of Newbern, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Chas. Mendelsohn arrived home last evening from school.

— Mrs. M. H. Upchurch, of Asheville, S. C., is in the city, visiting friends.

— Mr. H. S. Courtney, of New York, is in the city, registered at The Purcell.

— Mrs. S. S. McNinch and two children of Charlotte, were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. G. Kirby Collier returned last night from St. John's College, Annapolis, Md.

— Hon. Chas. M. Stedman, of Atlanta, Ga., was in the city yesterday on a short visit.

— Mr. A. P. Seiler, of Mansfield, Ohio, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Purcell.

— Mr. G. R. LeRoy, of Norfolk, Va., was a visitor in the city yesterday, stopping at The Purcell.

— Mr. G. R. Tate, of Greensboro, and T. H. Newkirk, of Vineland, were visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. G. W. Williams who has been North several weeks, returned yesterday. His son, Mr. R. L. Williams, came with him.

— Mr. P. W. McGowan, of Raleigh, former editor of the *Call*, is in Wilmington, visiting his brother, Capt. Jas. M. McGowan.

— Maj. D. O'Connor and wife and daughter, Miss Maie O'Connor, were registered at the Prospect House, Niagara Falls, June 17th.

— Mrs. J. C. Wise, with her little daughter, Louise, has arrived from Macon, Ga., to spend the Summer with her father, Capt. W. R. Kenan.

— Mr. R. V. Brevard, of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday, accompanied by his wife. He is chairman of the Mecklenburg county Executive Committee.

— Mr. R. W. Haywood, travelling correspondent of the STAR, reached here last evening. He is meeting with most gratifying success in his canvass for the STAR.

— Miss Janie Strange and Miss Margaret D. Smith left yesterday for Fayetteville to attend the marriage of Miss Laura Margaret Banks to Mr. Sam'l Strange, on the 24th inst.

— Miss Nannie Sharp, daughter of Capt. John H. Sharp, was awarded the gold medal given for the best art scholar by the Norfolk College for Young Ladies. Her many friends in Wilmington tender their sincere congratulations.

— Miss Bettie Pearsall, the accomplished daughter of Mr. Oscar Pearsall, has returned from Mary Baldwin's Female Seminary, at Staunton, Va., where she graduated with the highest honors, having won four medals, as marks of merit.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—2 casks spirits turpentine, 15 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. 5 bales cotton, 39 casks spirits turpentine, 190 bbls rosin, 13 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—2 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 274 bbls rosin, 82 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—99 casks spirits turpentine, 319 bbls rosin, 2 bbls tar.

Steamer Daggett—2 casks spirits turpentine, 45 bbls rosin, 20 bbls tar, 25 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer D Murchison—70 casks spirits turpentine, 228 bbls rosin, 32 bbls tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—17 casks spirits turpentine, 115 bbls rosin, 2 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 7 bales; spirits turpentine, 253 casks; rosin, 117 bbls; tar, 166 bbls; crude turpentine, 48 bbls.

Reduced Rates on the Seaboard Air Line.

On account of the National Democratic Convention, Chicago, Ill., the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to that point at reduced rates. One first class fare for round trip. Rate from Wilmington $26.40. Tickets on sale July 3d to 5th; final limit July 12th.

Reduced rates for round trip to Raleigh, N. C., are authorized on account of the Democratic State Convention at that point. Rate from Wilmington, $6.55.

On account of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., Oxford, N. C., June 24th, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to that point at reduced rates. Rate from Wilmington, $9.20.

New Hanover Delegation.

The following delegates have definitely decided to attend the State convention: A. M. Waddell, John D. Bellamy, Jr., C. W. Yates, Wm. H. Bernard, John J. Fowler, Thomas W. Strange, Junius Davis, Henry P. West, B. F. King, R. H. McKoy. The delegation, with the exception of Mr. Bernard, who leaves Monday afternoon, will go Wednesday. In addition to those named above, it is probable that two or three others will attend the convention.

Second Regiment Band.

The Second Regiment Band through its executive committee desires to express its sincere appreciation of the services so kindly tendered and ably sustained *to all* who assisted them in making the "Mikado" a success. "We've got them on the list," and assure them none will be forgotten by us.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 20, 1896.

— A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held to-morrow afternoon at the City Hall.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Meeting of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina at Asheville—Officers Elected.

Messrs. W. J. Woodward, Walker Taylor, T. D. Meares, W. C. Yarborough, J. King, Washington Catlett, S. Behrends and J. G. L. Gieschen have returned from Asheville, where they attended the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of North Carolina. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year by the Grand Lodge:

Washington Catlett, of Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, Wilmington, Grand Chancellor.

R. H. Ricket, Statesville, Grand Vice Chancellor.

Rev. P. R. Law, Lumberton, Grand Prelate.

D. A. McMillan, Fayetteville, Grand Master-at-Arms.

C. D. Benbow, Greensboro, Grand Keeper of Records.

John Ward, Asheville, Grand Master of Exchequer.

R. L. Cooper, Asheville, Grand Inner Guard.

W. C. Crist, Asheville, Grand Outer Guard.

Maj. Gen. J. R. Carnahan, of Indianapolis, Ind., head of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias of America, was in attendance upon the Grand Lodge. Gen. Carnahan and Col. W. J. Woodward organized the first battalion of the Uniform Rank in North Carolina. Mr. T. D. Meares, of this city, was elected Major of the battalion.

The Grand Lodge adjourned Thursday to meet at Durham next year. All speak in praise of the reception given them by the Knights and citizens of Asheville.

BASE BALL.

The Record and Standing of Clubs of the National League.

The close of this week find the clubs of the National League in about the same relative positions as at this time last week. The clubs are now playing faster ball and the pitchers are being hit freely.

The percentages of the clubs, including the games played yesterday, are as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent
Baltimore	32	18	.640
Cleveland	30	17	.638
Cincinnati	33	20	.615
Boston	28	20	.583
Philadelphia	29	24	.547
Washington	25	22	.532
Pittsburg	27	23	.531
Brooklyn	27	24	.529
Chicago	27	26	.509
New York	21	31	.404
St. Louis	18	37	.260
Louisville	10	38	.208

OPERA HOUSE.

Week's Engagement of Miss Annie Abbott to Begin To-morrow Night.

Miss Annie Abbott, the woman of mystery, commences a week's engagement at the Opera House to-morrow night. In speaking of this little lady's performance, the Charlotte *Observer* of June 9th, says:

Annie Abbott, the little "Woman of Mystery," from Georgia, charmed, electrified or mystified a dozen or more Charlotte men, making them weak or strong, according to her will. Charlotte people are mostly familiar with the history of this little woman. For years she has been giving exhibitions of her power or skill, whichever it may be, before nor only the dignitaries of this country but before the crowned heads of Europe.

Dr. Faison and Messrs. Dixon, Orr, Davis and Harris, in another test, were unable to lift her from the floor. When their hands did not come in contact with her skin it was easy enough to lift her, but the minute their hands touched her flesh she was as immovable as the rock of Gibraltar.

The efforts of the men and their weakness in her hands furnished material for peals of laughter. The audience was convulsed all the time that it was not wondering how she did it.

Seats on sale at Yates' to-morrow morning.

To Visit Richmond.

Confederate Veterans and Sons of Veterans will leave here Tuesday night, the 30th of June, at 11 o'clock. They will be accompanied by the Wilmington Light Infantry, arriving in Richmond at 7 a. m. the next morning. Thursday, July 2nd, is the big day on which the laying of the corner-stone will take place, and those who wish can leave Richmond that night at 11 o'clock, arriving here at 7 a. m. Friday; or they can wait in Richmond until the next night. A letter from the committee at Richmond says let everybody come, whether they have money or not, as arrangements have been made to feed everybody who can't pay.

Naval Reserves.

The *Nantucket* will go into commission Monday and will leave Tuesday morning for Southport with the Naval Battalion. The *Amphitrite* is expected to arrive at Southport Tuesday morning and the cruise of 1896 will then begin. Kinston and Elizabeth City will bring down full ranks and Lieut. Atkinson reports twenty-five or thirty of the Wilmington boys ready for the trip.

The Division is ordered to report aboard the *Nantucket* to-morrow (Monday) evening at 7 o'clock.

Engineers Furlong, Scott and Pearsall will begin to-morrow getting up steam, with Mr. Ed. M. Danforth as ship's machinist. To-day there will be a continual going "to" and "fro" from the ship.

CONVENTION DATES.

Democratic National Convention, Chicago, July 7.

Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Democratic State Convention, Raleigh, June 25.

Democratic Congressional Convention 6th District—Rockingham, August 12th.

Democratic Congressional Convention 2nd District—Goldsboro, June 23rd.

Democratic Congressional Convention 5th District—Greensboro, June 24th.

JULIAN S. CARR.

ALMOST ASSURED HE WILL RECEIVE THE NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR

On the First Ballot at the Democratic State Convention—Talk of Two Conventions—Democrats Advocating Nomination of Senator Teller at Chicago—Other Raleigh News.

[*Star Correspondence*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 20.

There are a large number of people—Democrats—advocating the nomination of Senator Teller at Chicago. There are equally as many Democrats who say that they will support McKinley if the Democrats go out of the party to secure a man for the nomination. There is no doubt but that Teller has gained in strength in this State since his action Wednesday in leaving the Republican party.

State Treasurer Worth has changed tactics during the past week and is wonderfully talkative for a man who has so long feasted on silence. Mr. Worth said to-day that if Teller was nominated by the Democrats at Chicago the party would do the wisest thing it has ever done. He says Prohibitionists, Republicans, Democrats, Woman Suffragists and all would support Teller, and furthermore that he would be elected.

Treasurer Worth says with Teller the candidate of all the silver forces he sees no reason why the silver forces in this State should not get together.

The first Wake county grown watermelon was brought here to-day.

A negro named Latta, who has a university and an orphanage located in one of Raleigh's suburbs recently organized a youth's band and they are now at Norfolk giving exhibitions. The boys write here that they are not fed and are made to beg their bread. Relatives of the children have reported the matter to Mayor Russ.

The Directors of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind institution decided yesterday that Prof. Place, the newly elected principal of the school should assume his duties immediately, and accordingly he took charge this morning.

It is said that the Southern will put on a specially low rate to Morehead next week. A cheap rate to Wrightsville is also spoken of.

It is given out by Western Republicans that some of the North Carolina Republican delegates to St. Louis will affiliate with the silver party when it is organized. They claim that the North Carolinians did not want to make an open bolt in this convention.

Fifty tickets were sold to Ocean View, Va., this morning. The rate is $2.00.

[*Special Star Telegram*]

It is almost assured that Julian S. Carr will receive the nomination for Governor on the first ballot at the Democratic State Convention Thursday. It is now generally admitted. Some of his friends say that he will not accept the nomination, but others say that he will undoubtedly make the run. It looks that way.

Chambers Smith still thinks there will be two conventions. He says the East strongly favors holding two conventions. Smith claims Wake's delegation favors the idea. There will be a lively fight over delegates at large.

Excursions This Week.

The D. F. V. Society will give a family excursion to Carolina Beach next Friday, June 26th. There will be music and refreshments on the boat and at the Beach, and the committee promise a general good time. Boat leaves at 9.30 a. m. and 3 p. m.; returning, leaves the Beach at 6.50 p. m.

St. Thomas Catholic Church will give one of their delightful family excursions to Carolina Beach next Wednesday, the 24th inst. There will be a boat returning by moonlight.

Brooklyn Baptist Sunday School will run an excursion to Carolina Beach on the steamer *Wilmington* next Tuesday, June 23d. Fare for the round trip 25 cents.

The Oriental Pleasure Club will run a family and moonlight excursion to Southport next Thursday. The last boat will leave Southport at 11 p. m., thereby giving ample time to see the *Amphitrite*.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. R. Boldt pastor. English service at 11 a. m., German service 8 p. m., Sunday school at 4.30 p. m. All seats free.

Services in St. John's church to-day, third Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7.45 and 11 a. m., and 6 p. m. Sunday school 5 p. m.

Services in Seamen's Bethel to-day at 8 p. m., conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. All seafaring and river men specially invited to attend.

COLORED CHURCHES.

The Central Baptist church, corner Seventh and Red Cross streets, will be engaged all of to-day in an excursion rally. Three deacons will be ordained at night. Rev. J. A. Whitted, A. M., will preach the ordination sermon. All the Baptist pastors will participate. We invite all to join us to day in these services at 10.30 a. m., 3 and 8.15 p. m. L. T. Christmas pastor.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. E. J. Gregg, pastor. Preaching to-day at 10 30 a. m., 3 p. m and 8.15 p. m. by the pastor. Evening subject: "Bright and Dark sides of Excursions."

Ebenezer Baptist church: Preaching at 10.45, 3 and 7.45. Sunday school at 12. Everybody invited to all these services.

A Sad Affliction.

The community will sympathize deeply with Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Polvogt in the sad affliction they have sustained in the death of their oldest child, Mildred Amelia, in the seventh year of her age, at Ocean View last evening at 9.15 o'clock.

The remains will be brought to the city for interment, the funeral taking place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. E. Bissinger, corner of Sixth and Princess streets. A special train will leave the city for Ocean View at 8 p. m., for the accommodation of persons who come to the city to attend the funeral.

— The STAR gives to-day its present estimate of the standing of the delegates in the National Democratic Convention. Through an oversight the table was printed yesterday without head or introduction.

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Do not forget that THE MORNING STAR is the cheapest daily of its class in North Carolina. Its price is $5.00, while the published price of others ranges from $7.00 to $8.00.

If you will invest $1.25 in a trial subscription of three months you will have ample opportunity to form a fair judgment of the merits of THE MORNING STAR.

SILVER AND GOLD.

THE ARITHMETIC MAN OF THE STAR TRIES HIS HAND AGAIN.

Silver Will Have 568 Delegates at Chicago, While the Yellow Metal Will Have 342.

The following table has been carefully prepared and with due regard to the actual result at Chicago. It is fair and conservative, and will, we believe, prove to be very nearly correct. It will be noted that we place the entire vote of Minnesota in the gold column. There was no unit rule adopted in that State, however, and the silver men claim seven of the eighteen delegates. If this shall be the result at Chicago, the totals of our table should be as follows: For Silver, 574. for Gold, 336. These figures are within one vote of the STAR's estimate of last Sunday.

It must be borne in mind, too, that there will be a contest over the 28 votes of Michigan, which State was Dondickinsonized and the voice of the people stifled. If these votes shall be given to the silver men, to whom they rightfully belong, the figures would be, for Silver, 602; for Gold, 308; giving silver within two votes of two-thirds. It will be observed, however, that we place the whole vote of Michigan in the gold column.

	Total Delegates.	Silver.	Gold.
Alabama,	22	22	
Arkansas,	16	16	
California,	18	18	
Colorado,	8	8	
Connecticut,	12		12
Delaware.	6	1	5
Georgia,	26	26	
Florida,	8	4	4
Idaho.	6	6	
Illinois,	48	48	
Indiana,	30	30	
Iowa,	26	26	
Kansas,	20	20	
Kentucky,	26	26	
Louisiana,	16	16	
Maine,	12		12
Maryland,	16		16
Massachusetts,	30		30
Michigan,	28		28
Minnesota,	18		18
Mississippi,	18	18	
Missouri.	34	34	
Montana,	6	6	
Nebraska,	16	16	
Nevada,	6	6	
New Hampshire,	8		8
New Jersey,	21		20
New York,	72		72
North Carolina,	22	22	
North Dakota,	6	6	
Ohio,	46	46	
Oregon,	8	8	
Pennsylvania,	64		64
Rhode Island,	8		8
South Carolina,	18	18	
South Dakota,	8		8
Tennessee,	24	24	
Texas,	30	30	
Vermont,	8		8
Virginia,	24	24	
Washington,	8	4	4
West Virginia,	12	12	
Wisconsin,	24		24
Wyoming.	6	6	
Utah,	6	6	
Dist. of Columbia	2	1	1
Arizona,	2	2	
New Mexico,	6	6	
Oklahoma,	2	2	
Indian Territory.	2	2	
Alaska,	2	2	
	910	568	342

Majority for silver 226.

McIlhenny-Lockhart.

Weldon *News*: "Mr. N. M. Lockhart, of this town, was yesterday united in marriage to Miss Sadie C. McIlhenny in the city of Baltimore, in the Church of the Messiah, Rev. Peregrine Wroth, D.D., officiating. The beautiful ceremony was according to the ritual of the Episcopal Church, and was witnessed by the intimate friends of the contracting parties in that city. The bride was formerly of Wilmington, where she has many relatives of the highest social standing, but for the past few years she has resided in Washington, D. C. She is well know here, having visited Weldon at various times. Her charming manner and lovely disposition of heart and mind makes her a welcome visitor here at all times. Mr. Lockhart is a popular and scholarly gentleman and is one of our best known citizens."

[The groom is a grandson of the late Nathaniel Macon, and the bride is a grand-daughter of the late Governor Dudley and a daughter of our esteemed townsman, Col. Thos. C. McIlhenny.—EDITOR STAR]

One Cent a Word,

Hereafter advertisements to go in our 'Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

THE "SAVAGES" REVOLT!

THEY ARE WHETTING THEIR KNIVES PREPARATORY TO LIFTING DANIEL'S HAIR.

Mass Meeting at Raleigh July Second—Nomination of Russell Denounced as Fraudulent—A Great War Dance of the "Savages" On the Programme.

The following call for a mass meeting of Republicans, a large majority of those signing it being colored men, has been issued from Durham:

WHEREAS, The fraudulent nomination of Daniel L. Russell for Governor of North Carolina—a man who has proclaimed to the world that negroes are largely savages, that all negroes follow rascals, and steal six days in the week and go to church on Sundays and pray it off, that non-property holders should not under any circumstances exercise the full privilege of citizenship; and because he foments racial strife and thereby jeopardizes our educational progress by subordinating all to corrupt politics and politicians—

Resolved, therefore, That a call be made and is hereby issued for a convention of all Republicans of the State, both white and black, who are opposed to the election of Daniel L. Russell to meet in the city of Raleigh, N. C., on Thursday, July 2, at noon.

OBJECTS OF THE MEETING.

1. To devise some means to unite the forces of the Republican party disrupted by the fraudulent nomination of D. L. Russell.

2. To take some definite action to strengthen our educational institutions, to keep negro schools and negro education, such as the A. and M. College, out of the clutches of degraded politics and politicians.

3. To further encourage the friendly relations that have always existed between the races.

Let every Republican in the State who thinks like this be at this great convention.

Reduced rates on all railroads.

Every true and loyal Republican who believes that the people should rule will be present.

Signed, R. B. Russell, A. Shipman, M. L. McEachern, P. S. Ancrum, Maxton; J. O. Nixon, James Elder, Wm. Pierce, William Walker, Charles King, Johnson Bowens, Wright Lolten, F. W. Mills, H. C. Green, J. H. Hall, Geo. Waddell, James E. Mills, Joseph Hawkins, Richard Kea, William Crooms, Henry Barber, Robert Scott, A. G. Gatling, Wilmington; M. N. Corbett, A. L. Johnson, Johnson Williamson, John L. Graves, T. B. Slade, Joseph Green, Yanceyville; W. H. Quick, G. W. Morgan, Sandy Ledbetter, H. C. Cole, A. Averetts, J. F. Brown, Rockingham; J. M. Washington, Allison's; J. W. Boger, J. H. Harris, Jacob Wallace, Jackson W. Wallace, J. L. Montgomery, J. F. Boger, Concord; E. B. Wall, Rockingham; C. D. Mott, Iredell county; Willis M Graves, John F. Flagg, N. L. Jeffreys, J. T. Anderson, Thomas T. Taylor, Turner Evans, L. A. Scruggs, M. D., Rev. C. H. King, Rev. R. H. W. Leak, E. A. Johnson, L. B. Capehart, Raleigh; Rev. J. J. Russell, Littleton; S. C. Hester, Rocky Mount; A. M. Moore, M. D., Rev. L. D. Twine, R. B. Fitzgerald, S. M. Ruffin, Rev. L. S. Flagg, Rev. L. A. Woods, S. S. Carter, P. W. Dawkins, Robert W. Walker, Wm. H. Tapp, Isaac Ray, E. W. Warren J. S. McAllister, P. H. Lipscombe, W. O. Whitted, W. H. Wilson, L. S. Walden, S. M. Ruffin, N. A. Goodloe, Johnson Ray, Rev. A. J. Corde, R. L. Poole, Jas. T. Gilmer, S. H. Ferrell, J. E. Shepard, Younger Brown, Walter Darnell, Frank N. Lynde, Calvin W. Danston, Alex. R. Moore, Virg Riggsbee, Durham; Rev. H. C. Nunn, Walter Whitted, John M. Whited, E. W. Faribault, Swayne Kirkland, C. Browder, Hillsboro; L. B. Berry, Statesville.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Democratic Convention—Free Silver Resolutions Adopted—Delegates to State and Congressional Conventions—Judge Jas C. MacRae Endorsed for Nomination as the Democratic Candidate for Governor.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

FAYETTEVILLE N. C., June 20—The Cumberland County Democratic Convention was held this afternoon. Delegates were elected to the State and Congressional Conventions.

Resolutions were offered by Col. Wharton J. Green, advocating the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, the adoption of the majority rule at the Chicago convention and a tariff for revenue only, and were unanimously adopted. Col. W. J. Green was recommended by the unanimous vote of the convention as the delegate at large to the Chicago Convention. Mr. J. H. Currie was also recommended as a delegate from the Third Congressional District.

At a meeting of the county executive committee Capt. J. D. McNeill was unanimously re-elected chairman.

The convention was largely attended. Cumberland county is largely for free silver. Many Populists and Republicans were present and manifested considerable interest in the proceedings by their attitude. The convention was addressed by Col. W. J. Green and Judge James C. MacRae.

Among the resolutions unanimously adopted by the convention was the following:

"*Resolved*, That we, the Democrats of Cumberland county, in convention assembled, recognizing the fact that the supreme issue of the coming campaign is the financial question and a good, capable and pure administration of our State affairs, point with pride to the party's services in North Carolina in the past, and, to the end that the people of the State may know in advance that it is the purpose of our party in this State to have and enjoy the best and purest Government and to aid in the restoration of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 in the United States, without regard to the action of foreign countries, we suggest to our State Convention the propriety of nominating to the office of Governor, Cumberland's able, pure and patriotic son, James C. MacRae, whom we do hereby endorse for said office."

ACQUITTED AND HOME AGAIN,

[*Star Correspondence.*]

CLINTON, N. C., June 19.—The two Hubbard brothers, who have recently been acquitted in Jacksonville, Florida—one of the charge of murder and the other of manslaughter—came home this evening. A crowd of acquaintances were at the train to greet them. Their parents, who left here some time ago to attend the trial, returned day before yesterday.

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NEWS ABOUT CUBA.

Cubans Very Active—Two Steamers Leave with Men and Arms.

HAVANA, June 19.—Reports received at Manzanillo confirm the news that numerous bands of insurgents are assembling near Veguita under Jose Maceo, Rabi, Calixto Garcia, and Roloff. The authorities of Manzanilla feel considerable uneasiness in this demonstration, and are making preparations in case the insurgents attempt to attack the town.

The leaders Aguirre and Valencia, at the head of 1,000 insurgents, have been moving in the neighborhood of Campo Florida, near Havana.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., June 19.—Steamers *Three Friends* and *R. L. Maby* left yesterday with a quantity of men and arms for Cuba under charge of Colonel Vidal. Spanish Vice-Consul Mariategui endeavored to stop them, but was too late. About one hundred men were aboard and will be transferred at sea to the *Commodore*, which left Charleston Wednesday morning.

DIED.

POLVOGT—At Ocean View, at 9.15 p. m., Saturday, MILDRED AMELIA, oldest child of Carl W. and Augusta Polvogt, aged 6 years, 1 month and 9 days.

Funeral from Mrs. E. Bissinger's, corner of Sixth and Princess streets, at 5 o'clock this afternoon thence to Oakdale Cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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BUNTING'S PHARMACY, Y. M. C. A. building, and Bunting's Brooklyn Pharmacy, corner of Fourth and Bladen streets, will be open all day to day. ju 21 1t

Carolina Yacht Club.

MEETING CALLED FOR MONDAY NIGHT, June the 22nd, at 8.15 o'clock, at City Hall, for consideration of by-laws and other important matters.
By order of
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N. H QUINCE, Purser. je 21 1t

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TO CAROLINA BEACH, TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1896, under the auspices of the Brooklyn Baptist Sunday School. Fare, 25 cents. Everybody invited. ju 21 1t

Pythian Reception.

WILMINGTON, N. C., JUNE 20, 1896.

To all Members Knights of Pythias: Brethren—You are cordially invited to attend a reception to be given Grand Chancellor Washington Catlett, at the Castle Hall of Stonewall Lodge No 1, Monday, June 22nd, at 8.30 p. m. By order of the C. C.
ju 21 1t W. F. ROBERTSON, K. of R. & S.

Grand Family Excursion.

SECOND ANNUAL EXCURSION OF THE D. F. V. on the steamer Wilmington to Carolina Beach, Friday, June

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 21, 1896

THE WORLD'S "REPLY."

Yesterday we published an article from the New York *World* in reply to some reasons which the STAR gave for the sentiment among the Southern people in favor of the free coinage of silver, with some comments thereon, but there were some points which our limited space did not permit us to notice.

The *World* reminds us that while the *per capita* circulation of money was only $18 in 1873, it is now $23. This *per capita* circulation is a huge fake. There was not $18 *per capita* of circulation in 1873, and there is not $23 *per capita* circulation now. To get such a *per capita* they count every dollar outside of the United States Treasury vaults, when every one knows that there are millions hoarded and as far removed from circulation as if they were locked up in Hong Kong. As a matter of fact there is not a *bona fide* circulation of $8 *per capita*, and take the South as a whole there is not a *per capita* of $5. The money is in the country, but, as the STAR asserted in the article to which the *World* replies, it is controlled by the money kings of the East, who through the present monetary system have their grip on the volume of the currency and control it as their interests dictate.

But, the *World* asks, how is the free coinage of silver going to help the Southern farmer? Will not the money kings control the silver dollars coined if they find it profitable to do so? We answer that while they might possibly control some of them they can't control the volume of money that free coinage will give as easily as they can control the present volume, for every dollar added to it makes it proportionately that much the more difficult for them to control it. But it tells us that the free coinage will be for the benefit of the silver mine owner, who will take his $52,000 worth of silver bullion to the mint and get $100,000 in silver dollars. There is no truth in that statement, for the day we have free coinage that silver bullion wouldn't be worth only $52,000, but would be worth $100,000, the mint value of the silver. The owner of the bullion would "get the coins," as the *World* says. That is true. But what would he be doing with the $100,000 which he got in return for his bullion? Would he get these dollars to hoard them? or to put them into circulation? If to hoard he might as well keep his bullion for there could be no object in converting it into coin which he did not intend to use. He would get "the coins." Yes. Does not the owner of the gold bullion when he takes it to the mint get the coins? This benefits the gold miner, but will the *World* assert that when the gold bullion is converted into coin that it does not benefit others as well as the gold miner, assuming as the *World* does that this gold goes into circulation? If coining gold helps the country then so should the coining of silver help it.

There are few, if any, people in this section imbeciles enough to think, as the *World* seems to imagine, that they would get any of these silver dollars without giving something in return for them, but there is a belief that this coined silver would seek investment and that much of it would be sent into the South, for with free coinage and the double standard fully restored there will be no longer discrimination against silver in favor of gold and the silver dollar would be as good in all respects as gold. We believe that much of this coined silver would come this way to aid in establishing industries, and in developing our resources, and that it would facilitate the establishment of State banks, if the bank tax be repealed, by making the silver dollars available as a basis on which to issue notes, and for redemption funds.

This talk about driving $600,000,000 of gold out of circulation and reducing the value of our greenbacks and national bank notes fifty per cent. is too absurd for any sensible man to believe for a moment. It can't drive that much gold out of the country, for it isn't here to drive. The most searching investigation has failed to find more than $300,000,000, and that is not in circulation but locked up. It is so closely hoarded that when the Government wants to borrow $50,000,000 or $100,000,000 our gold manipulators have to secure the co-operation of foreign gold manipulators to get it. And that's the money they are afraid that free coinage would drive out of the country.

Why would it depreciate the value of the greenbacks? Wouldn't they still retain their legal tender quality aad be as good for debt-paying purposes public and private as coin—either gold or silver? If so, why should they fall in value? And why should the national bank note fall in value when the Government is security for it and it is redeemable in coin?

But why the fear that all this would happen when there isn't the slightest danger of an inflation of the currency through free coinage, for at the utmost this could not add more than $50,000,000 a year to the volume of the currency, and it is not likely that what gold there is in the country would get scared and run away from $50,000,000 of silver dollars. Not a bit of it. The gold wouldn't leave us any faster than it has been leaving us and is leaving us now, and there would be as little danger of "inflation" from the amount of silver coined, as little as there was of either or these contingencies, both of which were as positively predicted when the free coinage was under discussion in 1878, and when the Bland-Allison limited coinage act was passed. We have heard so much of this kind of scare talk recently that we have become used to it and it doesn't scare a bit.

As to the four Carlisle propositions which the *World*, in conclusion, commends to the "free silver men," the only thing that saves them from being classed as rubbish is the respectable source from which they emanate.

The first is true, but what of it when the free coinage countries get along as well or better on a silver basis than we do on a gold basis?

The second is true with a certain qualification. All the gold standard countries use silver with gold because they can't help it, but they use only as little as possible, and would use less if they could. With them it is a matter of necessity not of choice.

The third is not strictly true, for the silver standard countries use gold about in the same way that we do, to meet their obligations with gold standard countries. They may not have any gold in circulation; neither have we.

The fourth is not pertinent, for there is no commercial parallel between the silver standard countries and the United States, which claim to be the most enterprising and progressive country in the world. No one would expect to find as much *per capita* circulation in China, for instance, or Japan, or India, or Mexico, as we have in this country, because they are neither great manufacturing nor commercial nations, while this is both, and none of them has use for one-third the *per capita* that we have.

But the smallness of their *per capita* is not the result of their being on a silver basis, but of other conditions. If they were on a *gold* basis they would have much less *per capita* than they have.

The *World* essays to instruct us, but in doing so it takes too much for granted, and argues from premises that rest on mere assumptions which have been too often exposed to be still so often reiterated.

MINOR MENTION.

An idea prevails to a greater or less extent that the sentiment for free silver is confined to the West and the South, which is, doubtless, attributable to the fact that the agitation has been more active in those sections than in the East, and that the Eastern conventions, regardless of party, have declared for the gold standard. But nevertheless, there is in all the Middle and Eastern States a strong sentiment in favor of free silver, which is not confined to either party. A few days ago we called attention to the vote of the Democratic convention in the State of Maine, in which more than one-third of the votes were for free silver. And that is in the far up State of Maine where there has been no agitation of the question. A private letter from a gentleman in Pennsylvania tells us that the sentiment for free silver is very strong and increasing daily in that State, the accessions coming largely from the Republican ranks. Some time ago we called attention to a statement made by the editor of the *Rural New Yorker*, that if the silver question were submitted to the voters of New York, as a seperate question, on its merits, it would receive an overwhelming majority outside of the large cities. The following dispatch from Watertown, N. Y., Gov. Flower's home, where a convention was held last Wednesday, we clip from the New York *Herald*:

Regard for former Governor Roswell P. Flower prevented the delegates to the Democratic Assembly District Conventions here to day from adopting resolutions in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver. The silverites had a clear majority in each convention, but the gold men defeated their plans by electing Flower a delegate to the Saratoga Convention from the First district.

The silverites then realized that they could not pass free silver resolutions without placing Flower, who is a pronounced gold man, in an unenviable position, and so they decided to content themselves with sending five silver delegates to the convention. Judge F. W. Porter presided at the First District Convention, when Flower and George C. Sherman and C. A. Jerome, silverites, were chosen State delegates.

Judge Porter made a speech calling upon all Democrats to stand by the nominee of the Chicago Convention, whether he be a silverite or a gold man. An attempt was made to have free silver resolutions passed, but speeches were made setting forth Governor Flower's position in such an event, and the resolutions were withdrawn.

The Second District Convention witnessed a fight for silver. The leaders thwarted the majority by showing how Jefferson county Democrats had presented Governor Flower as a Presidential candidate, and how unwise it would be to build under him a silver platform A. A. Holmes, John Whaling and S. T. Woolworth, free silverites, were chosen State delegates.

This shows how the sentiment is gaining ground in New York, and it must be remembered there has been no organized free silver movement in that State.

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The address issued by the free silver men who withdrew from the St. Louis Convention is well conceived, well phrased and in every way appropriate, with the exception of the suggestion of Senator Teller as a candidate for the Presidential nomination. It will be generally admitted that Senator Teller has some very strong points, and that he would be a typical standard-bearer of a party which made free silver the sole issue in the campaign, but the suggestion of his name, by the gentlemen who went out of the convention with him, and so close upon their retiring, gives the proceeding too much the appearance of a prearranged plan to bring Senator Teller more prominently before the country as a Presidential candidates. This will have a tendency to diminish the force of the address and to impair Senator Teller's influence, because it puts him in the attitude of an aspirant for Presidential honors, and at least leaves his motives in the course he has pursued open to suspicion. Those who know Senator Teller and have kept up with his career on this question will not be thus influenced, because they know that he is consistent and sincere, but there are many who do not know his record and these will be influenced by the events of the day and by the representations of opponents, who will make the most out of every utterance or act which they can use against him. For this reason we think his retiring associates made a mistake in presenting his name as they did.

Some of the English editors are becoming alarmed because some American mosquitoes have invaded England, and they contemplate with horror the havoc these American hummers are going to cause. They seem to have an idea that this nocturnal warbler is a cross between a vampire and a rattle snake and hasten to tell the threatened Britons how they may distinguish it from other birds of prey when it swoops down on them—viz. by its formidable proboscis, and stentorian buzz. The remedy for the bite is tobacco steeped in salt and vinegar. An increased demand for tobacco, salt and vinegar may be forthwith expected, if the invasion is reasonably large.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Between bolting and boycotting the party, the goldbugs who have heretofore professed Democracy will do the party all the damage it is in their power to inflict. Bimetallism will be victorious not only at Chicago, but at the polls in November.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— By the inauguration of a large number of contests and the adoption of the methods employed at St. Louis it would be possible for the Democratic National Committee to control the Chicago Convention and prevent a silver platform, but such control would be undemocratic and worthless.—*N. Y. Journal, Dem.*

—— "Great admiration, declares Maj. Handy, "is expressed for the manner in which Mr. Hanna has guided the convention to the safe and sure ground on the money question." Yes, Mr. Hanna "guided" the convention on the money question in about the same manner in which the amateur bear hunter "guided" his first specimen of game into camp.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— It is said that the Spanish officials in Havana are getting tired of seeing Fitzhugh Lee on his way to the palace of the Captain General every time they look out of the windows. In that case, they will have to keep on looking at him until they get rested, or quit giving him occasion to call on the Captain General. Gen. Lee's pertinacity in looking out for the interests of Americans in Cuba is just the kind of thing that has been needed there for some time.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

—"Why do you call her a girl of the period?"

"Well, she comes right to the point, for one thing."—*Detroit Tribune.*

—Watts—"I wonder if the water is fit to drink yet."

Potts—"Guess it is. An eel came through our hydrant this morning and it seemed to be in good health.

—Burrows—What is the best wheel on the market?

Hills—The best wheel is not on the market any more. I bought it myself two weeks ago.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

—Mrs. Wallace—I wonder if gasolenc will remove green paint?

Mr. Wallace—Dunno. Should think it ought to; I have known it to remove a green hired girl in two seconds.—*Exchange.*

—Mrs. Newma—"I see some one has just invented a new baby carriage that will shut up."

Mr. Newpa (yawning)—"Yes, but will it shut up the baby?"—*New York Mercury.*

—Briggs—"The new preacher hesitates dreadfully."

Wagner—"Yes, and he doesn't know what to do with his hands."

Briggs—"That's what I referred to—his awkward pause."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

—Pretty Housemaid—"An' so you were at the O'Flaherty wedding?"

Coachman—"I wor."

P. H.—"An' who was the best man?"

Coachman—It wor Dennis O'Toole. I seen him wollop threep of the biggest chaps in the room afore the plisintries wor over.—*Melbourne Times.*

—Sanford *Express:* The Greensboro Furnace Company has "broke dirt" at Ore Hill. Mr. J. D. Case, general manager, is there and has with him his boss miner and engineer. They are opening the mines and leveling and preparing to run the small engine around the hills to the mine, so they can bring the ore down to the main track, where they will dump it into the cars to be carried direct to the furnace at Greensboro.

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Were rudely jostled by young and old,
Hurrying homeward at close of day,
Over the city's broad highway.

Nobody noticed or seemed to care
For the little ragged, shivering pair.
Nobody saw how close they crept
Into the warmth of each gas jet
Which flung abroad its mellow light
From the gay shop windows in the night.

"Come under my coat," said little Nell,
As tears ran down Joe's cheeks and fell.
On her own thin fingers, stiff with cold.
"It's not very big, but I guess 'twill hold
Both you and me, if I only try
To stretch it a little. So, now, don't cry."

The garment was small and tattered and thin,
But Joe was lovingly folded in
Close to the heart of Nell, who knew
That stretching the coat for the needs of two
Would double the warmth and halve the pain
Of the cutting wind and the icy rain.

"Stretch it a little," O, girls and boys,
In homes o'erflowing with comforts and joys;
See how far you can make them reach—
Your helpful deeds and your loving speech,
Your gifts of service and your gifts of gold,
Let them stretch to household manifold.— *Anonymous.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Get and keep is the law of wealth.

— Diamond like, love glows in gloom.

— Men are naturally tempted by the devil, but an idle man positively tempts the devil.—*Spanish Proverb.*

— When we are alone we have our thoughts to watch; in family, our tempers; and in society, our tongues.—*Hannah Moore.*

— The total number of Baptists throughout the world is put at 4,447,074, including 437,805 in Great Britain, 29,000 in Germany, 37,601 in Sweden, 17,606 in Russia and Poland, and 111,177 in Asia, of whom 64,339 are in India.

— Life, like war, is a series of mistakes, and he is not the best Christian nor the best general who makes the fewest steps. He is the best who wins the most splendid victories by the retrieval of mistakes.—*The Freeman.*

— Keep in mind the special reasons for special effort for State missions just at this time. If we fall behind in this work we will get behind in the other objects. We have undertaken more and we have less time to raise the money in this year than last. But if the pastors and people will do their best, God will bless us and all will be well.—*Raleigh Biblical Recorder.*

— A famous Spaniard put on spectacles to eat cherries in order that the fruit might look more tempting, and a well known American novelist places all her bouquets in front of mirrors in order to double their beauties. In June, no tricks for enlargement or multiplication of nature's feast of loveliness are necessary. It is a month when it is easy to believe that "the earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof," and the fullness to the beauty-loving eye is something transcending utterance.—*The Colporter.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Monroe *Journal:* Died, in Sandy Ridge township, June 12th, of fever, Andrew Polk, son of Mr. Thos. Polk, at the age of twenty-one years.

— Smithfield *Herald:* Rev. Love Culbreth the father of Rev. B B. Culbreth, of Kenly, died at his home near Roseboro, N. C., May 30, 1896, in his 85th year.

— Winston *Sentinel:* Snow fell in Mitchell county on last Sunday, and the mountains were white with it. Maj. J. W. Wilson, chairman of the Railway Commission, gives this news and says he has several times before seen snow in the mountains in June.

— Red Springs *Citizen:* We regret to announce the death of Mr. Thos. McNeill, which occurred at his mother's residence Tuesday morning last He was a general favorite among our people, and his loss will be greatly felt. He was only about 20 years of age.

— Chatham *Record:* The mine at Cumnock was burned last Monday. In blasting with powder in a part of the mine the coal was ignited and the flames rapidly spread, and, at last accounts, it was feared the mine might have to be flooded in order to extinguish the fire.

— Monroe *Enquirer:* Mrs. D. C. Robinson, of Vance township, died on the 15th inst. of a congestive chill. She had been sick for three or four days, but was not considered at all dangerously sick. ——There is a large white oak stump at Stevens' Mill, in Vance township, that is still green, although the tree was cut down about thirty years ago. Strange to say the stump has never sprouted.

— Statesville *Landmark:* Most of the farmers are cheerful about the crop outlook. The weather for several weeks have been fine and all crops are growing nicely. Reports from all portions of the county indicate that the wheat crop is much better than was expected and that it will turn out a fair average crop. The oat crop will be short but the recent rains have improved it wonderfully.

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New Way to Make Change.

The luxury of "small change" is so common in the United States that, like most other common things, it is not fully appreciated. In many parts of the east coins of small denominations are very scarce and the traveler has to pay a premium for coppers. In Constantinople, for example, a merchant in the bazaar will often refuse a sale if his customer offers him too big a piece of money. It may readily be imagined that where change is so jealously held back some queer complications must arise.

In this connection an American traveler describes an amusing experience of his own in the ancient Greek city of Corinth. After a tramp to the top of the famous acropolis or rock citadel of Corinth he returned to the town with an extraordinary appetite. He went into an estiatoria or restaurant, one of those peculiar Greek cookshops where the various viands are all kept stewing side by side on a long clay range and customers are allowed to inspect each in turn, take a sniff of each, and a taste if they will, and finally to order the one they like best or dislike least.

Being so hungry, the traveler ordered a generous dinner and ate heartily. The bill amounted to 3 drachmæ and a dekara, about 60 cents. He gave the proprietor a 5 drachmæ bill—that is to say, he tore a 10 drachmæ bill in two and gave him half, that being the quaint Greek way of making 5 drachmæ bills when desired.

"But, sir, I have no change," ejaculated the proprietor.

"And I have no smaller piece of money," answered the traveler.

The crafty Greek scratched his head and tried to think of some way of satisfying his customer without having to give up any of his own precious small change. At length he triumphantly called out:

"Eureka! I have it! You sit down again and eat some more to make up."

Unfortunately the American no longer desired to "eat some more," and had to go away without his change.—Youth's Companion.

Rare Enough.

Landlady—Do you like your steak rare, Mr. Boardlong?

Mr. B.—No rarer than it is, madam. —Detroit Free Press.

Wholesale Prices Current.

The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	5½
Kendal	7¼	@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	4¾	@	5
Shoulders ℔ ℔	5¼	@	4¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BREESWAX ℔ ℔	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	11 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	85
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	23
Rio	14	@	18½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	8	@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	4 10	@	4 25
Fine Patent		@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7¾	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White,	42½	@	45
Corn, in bags, in bulk—White,		@	42½
Corn, in bags—White		@	41½
Oats, from store	32½	@	35
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	45
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2	@	2½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	6½	@	9
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (City sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-dge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" in tierces		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls		@	15
Syrup in bbls	13	@	26
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 25	@	2 45
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	11 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 120 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 5-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd	5½	@	5¾
Standard A		@	5⅝
White Ex. C		@	5⅛
Ext a C, Golden	4	@	4⅛
C Yell w		@	3⅞
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 00
Common Mill	6 50	@	4 50
Inferior to Ordinary	4 00	@	3 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔—		@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	5	@	
North Carolina	1 10	@	2 00
WOOL, ℔ ℔—Washed	1 10	@	2 00
Unwashed	12	@	14
	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 28½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and firm at 28½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 32½ per bbl for Strained and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Quiet. Hard 1 80, Yellow Dip 1 70, Virgin 1 80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 26½c; rosin, strained, $1 15; good strained $1 20; tar $1 20; crude turpentine $1 20, 1 80, 2 25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	253
Rosin	1 171
Tar	166
Crude Turpentine	48

Receipts same day last year—312 casks spirits turpentine, 1,018 bbls rosin, 103 bbls tar, 123 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7½c for middling.

Same day last year, middling 6⅞c.

Receipts—7 bales; same day last year 101.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 6 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2 50 to 3 50, seven inch, $5 50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 20—Evening.—Money on call to-day was easy at at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was quiet; actual business in bankers' bills at 487½ for sixty days and 488¼ for demand. Commercial bills at 485@486¾. Government bonds were easier; United States coupon fours 109¾; United States twos 94½. State bonds dull. North Carolina fours —— bid; North Carolina sixes ——. Railroad bonds were steady.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was neglected.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 20—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 7⅜c; middling uplands 7⅜c. Sales 181 bales.

Cotton futures to-day closed steady; June 7 31, July 7 30, August 7 32, September 6 79, October 6 78, November 6 79, December 6 82, January 6 86, February 6 90, March 6 94. Sales of 136,300 bales.

Flour was steady and unchanged; Southern dull, steady; unchanged; common to fair extra $2.10@2 70, good to choice $3 70@3 00. Wheat—spot dull, steady and ½c lower; options opened firm at ⅛c advance, fell ⅛@⅝c, rallied, fell ⅛@¼c and closed firm at ⅛c loss, with a moderate trade; No. 2 red June and July 63⅞c; August —c; September 64⅜c; December 66½c. Corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 31½c at elevator and 35½c afloat; options were dull and steady at unchanged prices; June 34c; July 34⅜; August —c; September 35½c; October 36c. Oats—spot quiet and steady; options dull but steady at ⅛c decline; July and September 21⅞c; spot—No. 2 22c; No 2 white 24¼c; mixed Western 22½@23¼c. Hay—choice steady; shipping 65@72½c; good to choice 90@97½c. Wool fairly active, steady and unchanged. Beef dull, steady, unchanged; beef hams nominal at $14 50@15 00, tierced beef quiet and steady; city extra India mess $11 00@13 00. Cut meats were firm; pickled bellies 4¼c; do, shoulders 4¼c; do hams 9¼@9¾c. Lard quiet and easy. Western steam $4 40 asked; city $4 00; July $4 40; refined lard was easy and dull; Continent $4 65; South America $5 10, compound $4 00@4 25. Pork steady and unchanged; old mess $8 25@8 50, new mess $8 75@9 00. Butter quiet; fancy firm and unchanged. Eggs quiet and unchanged. Cotton seed oil quiet and steady; crude 20@30½c; do yellow prime 24¾@25c; do, off grade 24¾. Rice steady and unchanged. Molasses steady, in fair demand, unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¾c. Coffee quiet and unchanged to 15 points up; June $11 80, September $10 45; October $10 20, December $10 00 March $9 90; spot Rio dull but steady; No. 7, $13 25 Sugar—raw quiet and steady; fair refining 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test —c; refined quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet, firm and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 57½@57¾c; No. 2 red 61@62¾c. Corn—No. 2, 27⅞@28¼c. Oats—No 2, 17½@17¼c. Mess pork, per bbl, $7 00@7 05. Lard, per 100 lbs, $4 07½@4 10. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs, $3 75@3 80. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $3 87½@4 12½. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $4 00@4 12½. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows —opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—June 58, 58¼, 57¼, 57½; July 57⅞@58¼, 58⅝, 57⅜, 57⅝c; September 58⅞@59, 59⅜, 58¼, 58⅝. Corn—June 27⅝, 27¾, 27½, 27⅝@27¾; July 28, 28¼, 27⅞, 28@28⅛; September 29¼, 29⅜, 29½, 29¼c. Oats—July 17½, 17⅝@17¼, 17, 17½; September 17⅝, 17⅝@17¾, 17¼, 17⅝c; May (1897) 20¼, 20⅜, 20½, 20¼. Mess pork—July $7 00, 7 05, 7 00, 7 05, September $7 20, 7 30, 7 15, 7 20. Lard—July $4 10, 4 10, 4 10; September $4 25, 4 25, 4 22½, 4 22. Short ribs—July $3 75, 3 77½, 3 75, 3 77½; September $3 95, 3 95, 3 90, 3 92½.

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For the dear brown sails, far out, that lean
To the kiss of the sea, their lover.

Sing hey for the fields of barley green,
With the mad wind rushing over;
And hey for the path that runs between
Where my dearest waits for her lover.
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If you are ever asked to engage in a duel with a Japanese, being the challenged party, select any implement rather than the singlestick, for unless you are proficient in thrusts and parries you will be "done up" in short order.

In feudal times every ablebodied Japanese was obliged to become an expert swordsman, so that in the event of war he could go to the front and do his share of fighting. But with the improvement in the methods of warfare, which the Japanese were quick to adopt, the short sword has been relegated to the back yard and the shop of the bric-a-brac dealer, and fencing is merely a pastime known as gek ken. In the civil war in Japan, 18 years ago, however, there were certain companies of guards, armed with swords, who did some very effective and bloody work with them.

There is a club in Honolulu, with headquarters on Mannakea street, whose members have an instructor in the use of the singlestick. The organization is solely for amusement, rather than for business, though there is probably a desire on the part of the leaders to perpetuate the old fashioned methods of their forefathers in quelling rebellions. Just now this club, the Sunrise, is without an instructor, so that there is but little practice and no exhibitions.

The headquarters of the Sunrise Singlestick club is on the lower floor of the building occupied by the Japanese newspaper of the same name. Through the kindness of Editor Satto, and Hiraoka, business manager of the paper, a reporter was given an opportunity to witness an exhibition between Yajimai and Karikawa, two expert handlers of the sticks.

By the way of introduction the combatants removed their kimonas and donned loose skirts and a helmet with strong iron bars across the face. Then they sheathed their bodies with stiff bamboo breastplates. Heavily padded gloves with gauntlets finished the costume. The "short sticks" are about five feet long, and are made of several pieces of bamboo fastened together. There seemed to be no call of "time" by a referee. The men stepped to the center of the room and saluted each other by a motion of the arm, and then one uttered a guttural sound signifying his unwillingness to begin the fray and they crossed sticks, the point of each being held on a level with the neck and the handle grasped with both hands. Yajimai led, and throughout the bout was acting on the offensive, while Karikawa braced himself so as to resist and ward off any blow that might be directed toward him. Once he was thoughtless. Yajimai gave him a crack on the helmet that resounded through the room. All the time the men were fencing they were shouting as if warning each other to look out for what might be coming.

To the stranger who is not familiar with the rules there seemed to be no rest for the men. If one should receive a blow which under ordinary circumstances would warrant his going down for a few seconds, long enough to recover, it must simply end with the desire, and his next move will be to get back at his opponent. In this exhibition Karikawa, who was rather more stockily built than his foe, had the best of the first of the fight, but the end was a draw, and the men retired windless and with the perspiration pouring from their faces.

The wrist seemed to be the part of the anatomy oftenest aimed at, and while that part of the arm is protected by a padded gauntlet the humerus is bare, and a strong blow means a heavy welt and a sore arm. At the end of the contest spoken of, here Yajimai carried a mark which was quite blue. If a blow on the wrist is severe enough, it will disable a fencer, and the fight ends, and if it cannot be accomplished in that way a fencer will raise his stick high above and inclined toward the back of his head, very much after the style of ancient executioners in the chopping block process, and bring it down with all his strength on his rival's head—if he can. Celerity marks every movement of the fencer, so that the observer's eye is taxed to its utmost to keep track of the men.

Singlestick fencing among the Japanese is so different from anything attempted by the white people that it is difficult to make comparisons or draw conclusions. If quickness in an attack or parry is the secret of the game, Yajimai and Karikawa should be entitled to positions as experts. Their endurance, too, is remarkable, considering the thickness of the clothing worn. Swathed as they are in heavily padded suits, evidently much depends upon the eye, and it is when one of the fencers catches the eye of his opponent off his guard that he attempts a blow, but to ascertain when the eye is not attending to its business is much too difficult for a stranger to solve, shielded as the fencer's face is with iron bars set closely together.

There are four points in a match with singlesticks between Japanese—a blow on the back of head, a fair one, for glancing strokes do not count; a thrust at the throat, a stroke on the wrist and a stroke on the side. There is no rule as to the position a fencer must occupy in delivering any one of these blows—it may be from either side and from one or both hands. If it is a "chopper," it is apt to be one that will make the man receiving it wince, even though he be protected by all sorts of grotesque contrivances.—Pacific Commercial Advertiser.

Mail Sack Repairers.

At Washington the attempt to cut down the wages of the women employed in repairing the mail sacks has aroused a storm of indignation. "These women have the most unwholesome, repulsive and ill paid work that Uncle Sam has to dispense," says The Woman's Tribune. It is as much as a person accustomed to breathe pure air can do to perform an errand at the back part of the postoffice where these filthy mail sacks are in use. But women work over them at piece work, and can earn but from 50 to 60 cents a day. Yet when there is an attempt to reduce the price, women complaining are told by the authorities that "if they do not care to work at the price they need not, as there are plenty of others who would be glad of the opportunity." Senator Call has introduced a resolution to put the women on daily wages.

No Longer Exclusive.

"Really," said Mrs. De Porque, "it's very distressing to see how common things are getting!"

"Yes," replied her husband, "luxuries are a good deal cheaper than they were."

"It's positively shameful. Why, it's getting so that anybody can afford a diamond robbery nowadays."—Exchange.

FUN WHILE WAITING.

A MYSTERIOUS FAT GERMAN IN A NEW YORK FERRYHOUSE.

He Seemed to Be Sleepy, Yet He Provided Entertainment For Those Present Until the Boat Arrived, and Then He Went Aboard and Disappeared.

He was a fat German. He looked as if he might be a prosperous saloon keeper. He signalized his entrance into the Cortlandt Street ferry house by a series of loud meows which sounded so natural that the half hundred people who were waiting for the boat looked around for the cats. The fat man was under the weather. He strolled over to the steam radiator in the center of the room, and in a couple of minutes voices were heard. First they were in the northeast corner of the room up near the ceiling. Some one up there seemed to be carrying on an animated conversation with himself. It was plain that the some one was a German.

"Chakey," said the voice, "vod your vife vill say do you alretty, ha? You voz one tam fool k'vick yet."

The women in the ferryhouse began to look nervous. They gazed at the ceiling at the spot from where the voice seemed to come. The men were looking there too. The fat German stood by the radiator, his head over his breast, and seemed to be sound asleep.

"Fire! Fire! Fire!" cried a voice in the southwest corner.

Everybody jumped up. The women grabbed the arms of their escorts. The fat German still slept, and the voice sounded again, this time seemingly from the platform of an automatic weighing machine.

"Chakey, you vos a prute! Vod for you vand der ladies do sgare vod? I bunch your nose alretty."

This was somewhat reassuring. Everybody seemed to realize at the same instant that there was a ventriloquist with a big range of voice around somewhere, and everybody looked at the German. He seemed still to be asleep. But in a moment he moved uneasily. Then he lifted the ragged stump of a cigar he had in his hand, opened his eyes sleepily and put the stump into his mouth. Some fire was left in the cigar stump, but he didn't seem to notice it. He munched on the butt as if it were a sweet morsel. Everybody was watching him. He chewed perhaps a minute. Then he swallowed the stump, and the next instant pulled a new cigar out of his ear, bit off the end and lighted it.

"I no puy cigars," he said. "I maig dem."

The crowd was mightily interested and gathered close around. He didn't seem to like that, and he snorted:

"Vod you dink, you vools beoble? Gauze I maig a cigar you dink I vos a vool. I unmaig id." Saying which he put the fresh cigar, lighted as it was, back into his ear. He seemed to shove it out of sight and calmly took from his other ear the ragged butt that he had but a moment before chewed up and swallowed. He pulled on it. It was still lighted. One of his eyelids began twitching.

"My lug vos gone," he said. "I haff nails in my head ven vools loog ad me."

With the tips of his fingers he lifted the twitching lid and pulled out a five inch iron spike, like those used to fasten down steel rails.

"I vos durn do one beice off iron alretty if you beobles dond ka'vit," he snorted, and he pulled another spike from the other eye. At the same instant the ragged butt disappeared, and in its place was another fresh cigar. He lit that. Next he pulled a couple of yards of muslin out of his mouth and wiped his eyes, after which he put back the spikes. He seemed to drive them right into the ball of either eye. The women were shocked and turned away. He pulled a whisky glass from his pocket, bit pieces out of it and chewed them with relish.

"Chentlemens," he said, "I voz 'ungry. Cand you hellub me?"

"Thought it was a fake like that," said two or three of the men in the crowd.

"Well, it's a cold day when he gets any of my money," said two or three others.

"Money?" growled the fat German. "You dink I am lige you vool beobles vod ead mead nid. I voz nod. I ead baber; dod voz cheaber. Vill somepoddy helb a boor man do a biece off baber? Ziff me dod," he said, snatching an evening paper from the hands of one of the men. He tore two pages from it, and beginning on the corner of one he stuffed it into his mouth and ate it. At least it disappeared. Then he tackled the other page, and that went.

"Poor man," said one sympathetic woman, "he must be hungry. But how can he eat that stuff?"

The second page was gone, all but a little corner. The fat German's cheek bulged. A voice over his head said:

"Chakey, you've god doo much; you voz a hog."

He seized the corner of the paper that was sticking out and began pulling at it. It came in the shape of a perfect cone, alternately red, white and blue in color. He held his head back and pulled. Still the colored cone kept coming. It ended at about the second yard. He handled it tenderly a moment, juggled it around, and finally turning it point down stuck it down his throat. Down and down it went, until it was out of sight. He closed his month. The cigar all this time had been missing. It appeared now, still lighted.

The coming in of the boat stopped the fun. The fat German was the first man aboard. He sank into a corner in the men's cabin and in two minutes was snoring. Who he was or what became of him nobody on the boat knew. He went out upon the rear deck when the boat was half way to Jersey City and disappeared.—New York Sun.

You Nice New Woman!

This may be the era of the new woman, devoted to intellect, philanthropy, politics and science, and ignoring all pretty feminine fads, but one would not suppose her reign an entirely comprehensive one to read all the literature of fashion that is being published, and not only published, but read with avidity. Perhaps the new woman herself has been unable to eliminate wholly from her complex and superior being the fond, trivial records of toilets, gowns, textures and trimmings and cannot resist an indulgence more or less secret in the same. At any rate, there has been no time when women generally dressed more becomingly and so well as the present. One cannot now pick out the writing or the lecturing or the professional woman by her neglected dress and dowdyish appearance.—Philadelphia Times.

Two Lives Saved.

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For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

June 21—Sunday, 3rd after Trinity, M. P., Scuppernong, S. David's.
June 23—Monday, M. P., Columbia, St. Andrew's.
June 24—Wednesday, M. P., Beaufort Co., St. James'.
June 24—Wednesday, E. P., Pantego, St. Augustine's.
June 25—Thursday, M. P., Yeatesville.
June 25—Thursday, E. P., Bath, St. Thomas'.
June 26—Friday, Com., Bath, St. Thomas.
June 28—Sunday, 4th after Trinity M. P., Durham's Creek, St. John's.
June 30—Tuesday, E. P., Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.
July 1—Wednesday, Com., Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.
July 2—Thursday, M. P., Makelyville, St. John's.
July 2—Thursday, E. P., Sladesville.
July 3—Friday, E. P., Fairfield, Hyde county.
July 5—Sunday, 5th after Trinity, M. P., Hyde Co., St. George's.
July 6—Monday.
July 12—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, M. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., St. Paul's.
July 12—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, E. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., St. Clements.

M. P., Morning Prayer. E. P.—Evening Prayer. Com.—Communion. At all Morning Services the Holy Communion. The Vestries will please be ready to meet the Bishop. The children will please be prepared to be Catechized. Offerings for Diocesan Missions unless otherwise announced.

Coal In Alaska.

Many shrewd people in Alaska are beginning to think there would be more money just now in the coal resources of the country than in the much talked about gold mines. The gold mines do not appear to be panning out so well lately—that is, in comparison with the cost of the whole process of getting to the mines and living there while getting out the gold. The business seems to have been somewhat overboomed. But several experts who have lately been prospecting the coal resources of the coast region believe coal getting could be made immediately profitable.

On the east shore of Cook's inlet there is a big vein of coal fully five feet thick, entirely exposed at low tide. All that is necessary to get the coal is to take a crowbar and pry it out in as big blocks as desired. A recent investigation of this deposit showed that 20 feet below the first vein is another vein 6 feet thick, and three other veins were found in the immediate neighborhood. All the veins are horizontal and extend for miles along the shore. Considerable quantities of this coal have been used by the steamship Chehalis, which runs between Juneau and Cook's inlet, and the chief engineer says it has better steaming qualities than the British Columbian coal and is in many respects better than any other coal procurable on the Pacific coast. It does not clinker at all.

Some San Francisco people sent a big bark, with a scow and a party of miners, to this place last winter, and the bark was loaded with the coal at very little cost, and the cargo brought the speculators considerable profit. One miner has already squatted on 600 acres of the property, and others are following his example.—New York Sun.

News Indeed.

A geography published in 1812 contains the following startling description of that section of our country which Charles Dudley Warner has baptized "Our Italy:"

"California is a wild and almost unknown land, covered throughout the year by dense fogs, as damp as they are unhealthful. On the northern shores live anthropophagi, and in the interior are active volcanoes and vast plains of shifting snow, which sometimes shoot up columns to inconceivable heights."

The book adds that some of these statements would seem incredible were they not so well authenticated by trustworthy travelers!

What a Boy Can Do.

A recent poem in the children's page asks, "What can a boy do anyhow?" Well, by the proper use of a tack he can make his pa talk in four different languages; by dropping a little ammonia on her back he can make the family cat drill a hole through the woodshed; by his free and disingenuous conversation to his sister's best young man he can make that sister cherish pessimistic feelings toward the universe. What can't a boy do?—Minneapolis Journal.

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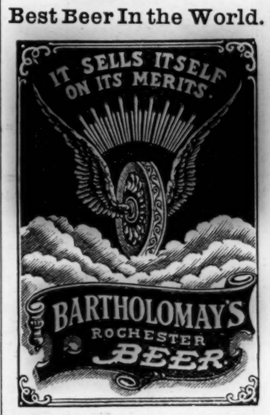

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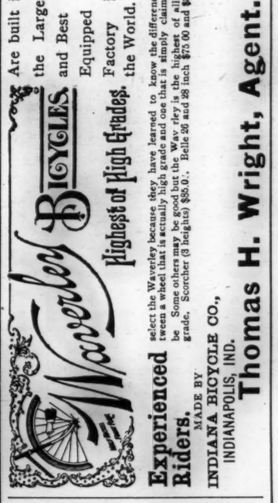

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Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad
Time Table.

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST.		STATIONS.	GOING WEST.
3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.			4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 30	Goldsboro	11 25	.....
.....	4 12	Kinston.....	10 32	.....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 27	6 42	Morehead City...	8 01	8 17
P. M	P. M.		A. M	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m, and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2 00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.
Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 8 00 p m, and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.
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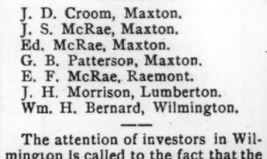

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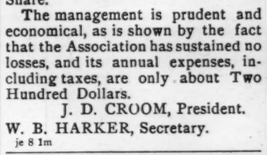

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In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND	
*5	†3	†7	‡5
A M	P M	P M	P M
	2 00	Lv...Wilmington—Lv	12 40	
7 00	3 10	Lv...Mulberry street...Ar	12 40	
9 50		Ar...Jacksonville.....Lv	12 30	3 25
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 49	12 05
11 58	4 30	Lv...Maysville.....Lv	10 09	10 20
12 30	4 44	Lv...Pollocksville.....Lv	9 55	9 16
1 30	5 3	Ar...Newbern Lv	9 20	8 40
	P M		A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.
Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.
Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.
Connection with Steamer Neuse at Newbern to and from Elizabeth City and Norfolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Steamer Geo D. Purdy makes daily trips between Jacksonville and New River points.
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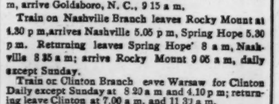

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT June 14, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52
9.25 A M a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.52 p m, Rocky Mount 1.58 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.33 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m. Baltimore 12.55 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 8.30 p m.

DAILY No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30
7.00 P M p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.33 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 3.39 a m, Richmond 5.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.23 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw
8.30 P M 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.39 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 11.13 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p
5.45 P M m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00
9.45 a m a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.30 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.30 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a
12.15 a m m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m, Florence 8.30 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.16 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a m, Greenville 8.32 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.57 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 53 a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 8.35 p m, Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope* 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8 30 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 11 37 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Fee Dee 9 05 a m, arrive Latta 9.31 a m, Dillon 9 36 a m, Rowland 9 53 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Fee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.15 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Floxence 8 40 a m and 9 20 a m, arrive Darlington 9 20 and 9 50 a m, leave Darlington 9 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11 59 a m. Wadesboro 1 30 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3 40 p m, Darlington 7.43 a m and 6 05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6 50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 7 30 a m, Darlington 8 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.3 a m, arrive Floys 9 50 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9 30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6 30 p m Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 69 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.59 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 6 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.35 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 3.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 5.53 p m. Smithfield 8.05 p m, Dunn 8.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.37 p m, Selma 12.54 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11 35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 23 a m, Creston 5 21 a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 11 p m, Creston 5 16 p m, Sumter 6 05 p m Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 7 a m, arrive Pregnalls 12 30 p m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 1 10 p m, arrives Creston 4 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6 05 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.35 a m and 3.30 p m.

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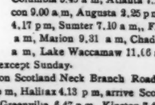

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Two Ladies Butchered by Negro Men at Bayou Goula, La.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, June 20.—News was received here to-day in a special to the *Daily States*, dated Bayou Goula, La., of a horrible double murder at that village last night. Mrs. Telesphore Landry, a highly respected old lady and her adopted daughter, Miss Madeline Hubert, were the victims. They lived in a small house about a mile from the station at Bayou Goula. There were no male occupants of the house. Screams were heard in the direction of their home about midday. People who went to see what was the matter found the old lady dead and her daughter mortally wounded. Both had been frightfully cut up and the floor was covered with blood. Mrs. Landry's throat had been cut from ear to ear, evidently with a razor, and she had also been stabbed in the breast. The young lady had been cut with a hatchet across the bridge of the nose, the wound extending from ear to ear and frightfully disfiguring her. She was still alive and managed to tell what had occurred. She has since, however, become unconscious and cannot recover. Miss Hubert said two negroes entered Mrs. Landry's room last night and proceeded to steal everything in sight. Mrs. Landry was awakened by the noise and screamed. One of the negroes struck her with a hatchet and at this moment Miss Hubert came in the room. One of the negroes grabbed her and the other struck her with the hatchet. This is the last she remembers. The negroes are supposed to have crossed the river in a skiff, as one that was on the Bayou Goula side is missing. Every effort is being made to catch the murderers. If caught, vengeance will be swift and sure.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

Visible Supply of Cotton—Crop in Sight—New York Sun's Review.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 2,280,481 bales, of which 1,814,281 bales are American, against 3,437,378 bales and 3,029,178 bales respectively last year. Receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns, 8,462 bales; receipts from the plantations 7,499 bales; crop in sight, 6,863,612 bales.

The *Sun* says: Cotton rose four to eight points on this crop and eight to ten on the next, closing with this crop two points lower for the day than the next crop, with the tone steady and sales 136,300 bales.

To-day's features: Continued dry weather in Texas and in many other sections of the cotton belt, together with a rise in Liverpool, caused an advance here to-day. Some of the bull houses were buying and not a few of the shorts deemed it prudent to cover. Prices for a time advanced easily. Later on, however, they receded, owing to reports of rains in Texas. It proved to be only showers at Houston, though the indications at that point seemed favorable for further showers. However before the close there was more or less liquidation and this crop gave way, though the next crop ended at a very fair advance for the day owing to the less favorable crop outlook. Still in the late trading to-day New Orleans was selling and the tone was again weaker. In the main it was a narrow board-room market, but there is no doubt that the crop situation at the South is being watched with increasing interest and that for the moment the feeling among the bears is rather nervous.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat, Corn and Oats Closed Lower—Pork Products Dull and Declining.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 20.—September wheat opened from 59c to 58⅞c, sold between 58¼c and 59⅜c, closing at 58⅝—¼c under yesterday. Cash wheat was irregular, closing steady.

September corn opened at 29¼c, sold between 29⅜c and 29½c, closing at 29¼—a shade below yesterday. Cash corn averaged steady to firm, with no important alteration in prices.

Oats closed ⅛c under yesterday. Cash oats were dull and steady.

Provisions—The half holiday session and the heat which prevailed to-day combined to produce a languid feeling in the provision market. The fact that the hog market presented no strength had a discouraging influence on product and prices ruled lower. No animation was displayed at any time and trade dragged throughout. September pork closed 2½c under yesterday, September lard and ribs each 2½@5c lower.

STEAMSHIP BERMUDA

Said to be Preparing for Another Expedition in Aid of the Cuban Insurgents.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Captain William O'Brien, commander of the Cuban filibustering steamship Bermuda, called to-day to see Detective McNaught, who recently returned from Havana, Cuba, where he had gone for Mendoza, the Belmont forger. Captain O'Brien wanted some information as to the operations of Spanish spies in this city and made inquiries as to McNaught's knowledge of the location of the Spanish soldiers in Cuba and as to their distribution along the coast. The captain would not admit it, but it was understood that another filibustering expedition on a large scale is contemplated. The Bermuda, it is said, will carry a large cargo of arms, ammunition and medical supplies, purchased with the proceeds of the recent Cuban fair in this city.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Mobile—Mobile, 13; Birmingham, 1.
Boston—Boston, 12; Washington, 6.
Cincinnati — Cincinnati, 13; Louisville, 7.
Baltimore—Baltimore, 12; Philadelphia, 3.
Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 7; St. Louis, 4.
Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 8; New York, 6.
Cleveland—Cleveland, 12; Chicago, 8.
Portsmouth — Norfolk, 4; Portsmouth, 6.
Roanoke—Roanoke, 2; Lynchburg, 4.
Richmond — Richmond, 9; Petersburg, 0. Second game—Richmond, 4; Petersburg, 0.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Spirits turpentine dull but steady at 25½@26½c. Rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1 70.

CHARLESTON, June 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28c; sales — barre's. Rosin firm; sales 400 barrels; A, B, C, D, E $1 35, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 60, M $1 70, N $1 80, W G $1 90, W W $2 00.

SAVANNAH, July 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28½c bid; sales 281 casks; receipts — casks. Rosin firm, unchanged; sales 3,000 barrels; receipts 4,300 barrels.

The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at $113,124,826. There were no gold withdrawals reported.

LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

BRITISH NEWSPAPERS CRITICISE THE ST. LOUIS CONVENTION.

International Socialist Congress to be Held in London in July—The Duc D'Orleans' Scheme to Test Popular Feeling in France Toward Restoration of the Monarchy—The Insurrection in South Africa.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 20.—The International Socialist Congress which meets in London on July 27, will be far and away the greatest in point of numbers and probably the most important in its bearing of any Congress the Socialists have yet held.

The Duc d'Orleans scheme to test popular feeling in France toward the restoration of the Monarchy has received a large accession of adherents since the first announcement. The French papers, which assert that the Duc's advisors meditate a *coup d'etat*, based on bureaucratic and army corruption, are in the wrong. Chief among the Duc's supporters are William D'Hausonville, De Broglie and Rouher. They are no friends of a violent State surprise. What is proposed as a first step is that a Royalist Deputy shall resign his seat, for which the Duc d'Orleans shall be brought forward as a candidate. The Government can and will declare the election of a man under ban of the law to be void. But the Royalists will continue the same tactics, fighting constituency after constituency with the Duc's name, and thus in some sort obtain a plebiscite. The cost of an election campaign, where much will depend on the money distributed, will be enormous. A report that is accepted as accurate in high English circles says that over two million pounds sterling have been subscribed.

The Queen to day enters upon the sixtieth year of her reign. If she lives to complete the year her reign will have been the longest of any British ruler. George III reigned 59 years and 96 days.

The leading weekly papers here criticise the results of the Republican Convention at St. Louis, chiefly from the point of view relating to Anglo-American international finance and commerce. The *Economist* says that the wavering of the McKinleyites does not impress people here with the belief that they can be trusted to take resolute measures to ensure the maintainance of the gold standard. The advent to power of a party that will unsettle the existing tariff will unsettle trade.

The *Statist* says that despite the decision of the convention in favor of sound money, the election of Mr. McKinley will not assure the restoration of order in currency so long as the Senate is governed by a silverite majority. President Cleveland, it adds, has met the opposition of the Senate by continual borrowing, and Mr. McKinley will go on borrowing. He is certain to disturb trade by raising the customs duties. The United States, within seven years, has had three alterations in the tariff. Probably there will be a revolt against a new McKinley bill, but the country is threatened with a fourth tariff. The outlook, therefore, does not improve, but grows darker. Investors ought to leave American securities alone.

The *Spectator* declares that it is premature to assume that the Republicans will win. The Democratic Convention to be held at Chicago may by a successful straddle attract the silver vote.

The *Saturday Review* says that the St. Louis Convention ought to reassure business men; the triumph of silver would have been followed by a panic in the United States and here which would have been the most disastrous financial crash known in history.

Concurrent advices from Cape Town are to the effect that the whole of Mashonaland is in insurrection. Troops have been hurriedly shipped to Cape Town to go by way of Beira, to relieve the British. Throughout Rhodesia the British hold only the territory within a mile of the forts. Settlers everywhere have been murdered by the Matabeles. The troopers already in the country find great difficulty in conducting operations owing to the deficiency of food and horses. A long and desultory guerilla warfare is certain. This will involve the expenditure of funds from the Imperial Exchequer and the consequent abolition of the charter of the British South African Company.

POPULIST MANIFESTO

Addressed to Voters of Every Party Denouncing the Action of the Republican National Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 20.—The result of the Populist conference here was made public this afternoon. It is a circular addressed particularly to Populists, and generally to voters of every party. The document is signed by twenty-six leading Populists from six Western and Southern States. It says:

"Expressly disclaiming any purpose or right to bind any party or person by the views here set forth, we but yield to an overpowering sense of duty in saying what we do to members of the People's party and to all other good citizens, who, apprehending the approach of a momentous crisis in our country's life, are willing to avert it by acts of exalted patriotism. We came to St. Louis as citizens, members of the People's party to be present at the meetings of the Republican National Convention that we might determine more definitely for ourselves the true aim of that organization in the present struggle.

"Here, we have seen the 'boss' in politics more securely enthroned, more servilely obeyed and more dictatorial as to candidates and policy, than has ever before been witnessed in the field of national politics. One man, the perfection of his type, representing the millionaires, the banks, the corporations, the trusts and every other remorseless and plutocratic element in our country's life, has, through the power of money, dictated the nomination of McKinley and shaped the platform of his party.

"We have witnessed a convention, magnificent in numbers, pretending to represent free American constituencies, moving for three days as if a hand of terror was above them, whose might they dare not tempt and whose imperious pointings it was impossible to disobey.

"This convention, slavishly responding to the will of the money power, has forced an issue which must be met. It is a challenge to the men of the land. If it is declined, or if it shall stand, the fetters of a tyranny more grinding than that of czars or emperors will be driven upon the plain people of the country—fetters which must be indefinitely worn with the contemptible spirit inseparable from willing servitors in the end, to be broken with the irresistible power of a mighty revolution."

The address names Henry M. Teller as the man for the occasion and urges that all elements opposed to the gold standard unite upon him.

Second Assistant Postmaster General Neilson, when shown the dispatch from Atlanta to the effect that the Postoffice Department would place postal clerks on through trains of the Seaboard Air Line between Washington and Atlanta, said that there would be no changes made on that line by the Department.

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SPANIARDS DEFEATED.

A VALUABLE CONVOY CAPTURED BY THE INSURGENTS.

A Big Fight in Pinar Del Rio Province—Losses Heavy on the Spanish Side—Towns of San Antonio and Rio Blanco Partially Destroyed—Reports of Engagements From Spanish Sources.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, June 20, VIA KEY WEST FLA., June 20.—Consul Lee was busy the whole day yesterday preparing a report, which it is believed was sent to Washington to day.

The convoy captured by the rebels on the Cauto river consisted of 900 rifles and 185,000 cartridges, besides a great quantity of provisions destined for Bayamo.

It is rumored that Manzanillo has been attacked, but details are lacking.

It is said a big fight occurred yesterday near Cabbias, in Pinar del Rio province, between the forces of Maceo and the Spanish under Col. Gonzales Monoz. The losses are reported heavy on the Spanish side, but details are unknown yet. The towns of Antonio and Rio Blanco were partially destroyed.

MADRID, June 20.—A very bad impression has been made here by the cablegrams received from the United States announcing that the Cuban flag was displayed at the Republican National Convention at St. Louis. The press, in their comments upon the occurrence, are agreed that the Cuban question is not in Cuba but in the United States, and the Government is urged by the newspapers to prepare at once for all contingencies.

HAVANA, June 20.—The Spanish gunboats Satelite and Ardilla, while making a cruise of inspection along the coast near Vertientes, close by the terminus of the Jucaro Moro trocha, were attacked by rebels from the shore. With the assistance of the garrison of the fort the enemy was repulsed after a short fight. The rebels lost seventeen dead and many wounded. On the Spanish side, two soldiers and six marines were wounded. Commander Bauza, of the Ardilla, was also wounded but not seriously.

Gen. Bernal, operating near Francisco, in the Pinar del Rio province, reports that he has dislodged a party of rebels from their position in the hills in that vicinity, capturing their camp and destroying one hundred huts. In the engagement preceding the taking of the camp eighteen of the insurgents were killed and two of the Spanish force were wounded.

Gen. Gasoom reports that a band of rebels, numbering six hundred, attacked a force of sixty guerillas on the road from Manzanillo to Bayamo and a long and fierce fight ensued. The guerillas were reinforced by two hundred troops and the enemy were defeated and driven towards Peralejo. Six of the rebels were killed. The Spanish losses were a lieutenant and a corporal killed and a captain and fifteen privates wounded.

The Comercio squadron, which was organized last year by merchants has been disbanded because of a lack of funds and the severe penalties inflicted upon persons connected with it for faults committed.

ST. LOUIS RACES.

Prince Lief Won the Derby—A Big Event Worth $20,000—Twenty-five Thousand People on the Grounds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, June 20.—Prince Lief, Byron McClelland's chestnut colt, won the National Derby to-day in record-breaking time from a field of the best three-years-old on the turf. The weather was ideal, the track never faster and the attendance 25,000. Nineteen book-makers had more than they could do, and turned money away. The big event, worth $20,000, was fourth on the card.

In the handicap race preceding the Derby, Flying Dutchman lowered the track record for a mile and a sixteenth by half a second, showing that the track was fine, and a lot of money was wagered that the Derby winner would have to shade Miss Woodford's time in 1886 for the distance, being 2 35.

The pencilers were somewhat at sea and the odds fluctuated rapidly. Dwyer's flyers opened favorites with Prince Lief a strong second choice. These positions prevailed generally, the outsiders jumping up and down the scale. Loki and Byron McClelland were the only scratches. The horses filed past the grand stand in numerical order, and the enthusiastic thousands cheered them as they galloped to the gate. In five minutes the field was off to a good start with Argentine making the pace. Prince Lief came by the stand in second place, with Ben Brush and Ben Eder on his girth. Ramio and Don Carillo were blanketed behind and Captive last. At the mile, Ben Brush had come up a little on the Prince and Ben Eder was third. At the mile and a quarter, Prince Lief was only a hand in front of Brush, with both jockeys riding like mad. Ben Eder was still third. In the stretch they kept the same positions and coming down the straight way it was the gamest fight, but the Prince held out long enough to get the money, Ben Brush was second, Ben Eder third, Ramero fourth, with Don Carillo fifth, Argentine sixth and Captive last. After the race Prince Lief was arrayed in a magnificent floral saddle and carried to the paddock, while the big crowd cheered.

CONTEST FOR MILLIONS.

Another Complication in the Fight for the Property of the Late Senator Fair.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 20.—The contest for possession of the millions bequeathed to his numerous heirs by the late Senator James G. Fair took an entirely new complexion yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Margaret Craven, of San Francisco, filed for record deeds executed by the late millionaire conveying to her property in this city valued at over one million dollars.

The deeds are dated September 6, 1894, and were acknowledged before a notary public on September 22, 1894. "Love and affection" are the only considerations named in the deed. Mrs. Craven's action in filing the deeds will precipitate matters and further complicate already badly entangled will con-

MONTANA DEMOCRATS.

The State Convention Demands Free Coinage of Silver.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUTTE, June 20.—The Democratic State Convention met here to-day to select delegates to the Chicago Convention. Both the Clark and Dailey factions were given representatives in the delegation. The financial plank of the platform adopted demands the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

Delegates to the Congressional Convention to be held in Winchester, Va., elected yesterday in Albemarle county, were instructed for Hon. Jas. Hoy, of Madison county, for Congress from the Seventh district.

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FINANCIAL MATTERS.

Statement of the New York Associated Banks and Comments thereon by the Financier.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The weekly statement of the associated banks shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease $758,800; loans, increase, $505,300; specie, decrease, $840,800; legal tenders, decrease, $393,400; deposits, decrease, $1,499,600; circulation, increase, $96,700. The banks now hold $19,918,250 in excess of legal requirements.

The *Financier* says: The statement of the associated banks of New York city for the week ending June 20th shows the effect of two financial operations—one the repayment earlier in the week of about $4,200,000 government money by the depository banks on final bond account and the other the $3,000,000 of gold exports of one week ago, which were not included in the previous statement. The few hundred thousand dollars withdrawn several days ago for export were also included in the statement for the current week. The banks, therefore, have lost directly something like $6,500,000 within seven days, and against this the interior movement was the only counteracting feature. The decrease of $1,133,700 in cash reported for the past week is an indication of the extent of the present interior movement, the flow into banks having made up a large portion of the outgo. The decrease of $758,800 in the idle reserve in vaults is very moderate in view of the heavy changes of the past week. The expansion in loans for the week was $505,800, but the demand for money in view of larger stock exchange transactions has been moderately firmer, and rates have responded by a slight advance. The weakness in foreign exchange noted after Wednesday probably had its origin in the same cause. The decrease of deposits for the week was $1,499,600. The item of loans is now $474,783,600, as compared with $513,098,000 for the corresponding week last year. During twelve weeks of 1894, beginning with April 6th, the loans of the New York banks increased in round numbers thirty-two and one-half million dollars. The increase during the same period this year has been only nine millions, but while deposits increased in the same period last year nearly seventy-four millions the increase for the corresponding term of 1896 has been but twelve millions.

The greater part of the enormous volume of money that flowed into New York last year at this time helped to maintain a heavy excess reserve and kept money rates at a low ebb, despite the fact that the loan item exceeded all previous records. This year the money, owing to the bond operations, is going into the Treasury, and as gold exports are not artificially stopped, a large part has been released for export purposes.

UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR.

Fatal Shooting at Lexington, S. C.—A Young Lady the Cause of the Trouble

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 20.—Information reached this city to-day of a most unfortunate shooting affray at Lexington, which will no doubt have a fatal ending. It was one of those unfortunate family affairs, and the young man whose life is now hanging in the balance was scarcely more than a boy. He was shot down while in company with the sister of the young man who will likely prove to be his slayer. The wounded man is the eldest son of Col. Caughman, who is so well known all over the State, and the young man who is in jail is a son of the editor of the Lexington *Dispatch*, Mr. Harman. Sheriff Drafts, of Lexington, was in the city to-day and gave meagre details of the unfortunate affair. It appears that for some time young Caughman, who is about 20 years old, has been paying attention to Mr. Harman's sister, Miss Florrie Harman. On Friday afternoon young Harman saw Caughman talking to his sister near the village school. He had forbidden Caughman to talk to her, it is said. He walked up to the pair, pulled out a pistol and shot Caughman. The ball entered the head near the temple on the left side and ranged downward, making what is considered a fatal wound. Harmau was taken to jail. Young Caughman was still alive this afternoon, so a gentleman who arrived from Lexington to-night said, but no hopes were entertained of his recovery. The young lady and two men were the only eye-witnesses to the tragedy.

Young Harman considers that he was justifiable in shooting Caughman down and adds that any other man would have done so under the circumstances. This statement he considers sufficient for the present.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Garret A. Hobart, the Republican Nominee for Vice President, in a Railroad Wreck Near Pittsburg.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, June 20.—Early this morning two sections of a west bound freight train collided near Wall station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Two freight cars were derailed and thrown against the east-bound track and directly in front of No. 20, the fast vestibuled train between Pittsburg and New York. With two engines pulling her, No. 20 smashed into the wrecked freight cars at full speed. Engineer McIntyre of the leading engine jumped and was very severely injured. Both engines, the combination, baggage and mail car, two express cars and one sleeper were derailed and damaged. All of the passengers were severely shaken up by the shock. So far as is known none were seriously injured. The escape from a terrible accident was narrow. The east-bound passenger wrecked was the first section of the Atlantic Express and carried a number of delegates and others who attended the St. Louis Convention. Following the first section closely was the second section, which was promptly signalled and stopped, which bore the Quay party, the correspondents' train and the private car of Senator Sewell, having on board Hon. Garret A. Hobart, the Vice Presidential nominee. The news of the accident preceded the train and at each stopping place physicians were in readiness to act, but their services were not required.

WARM WIRELETS.

Ex-Judge Jos. J. Norton, for eight years Judge of the Eighth South Carolina Judicial circuit, died at his home at Walhalla yesterday. He was a colonel in the Confederate army and lost an arm at Fredericksburg.

The town of Ord, Nebraska, was swept by a cyclone yesterday at 2 30 a. m., which destoyed the principal hotel and wrecked the town generally. Great damage was done to crops in the surrounding country.

George H. Wyckoff, President of the New Amsterdam Bank, of New York city, who was shot Monday by George H. Semple, died at the New York Hospital yesterday. His wife and family were continually at his bedside, and they were with him when he died.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
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Pleasures of Playing "It."

Mr. Ferry—Why on earth do you spend so much time running around pricing things you have no notion of buying?

Mrs. Ferry—For the same reason, I suppose, that you sit around reading the sporting column of the paper and figuring up how much you might have won if you were a betting man. It is a sort of mental diversion.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

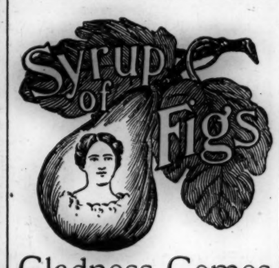
Osculation Explained at Last.

"What makes you women kiss when you meet?"

"It is a sort of apology in advance for what we mean to say about each other after we part."—Indianapolis Journal.

To the thinker, the most trifling external object often suggests ideas which extend, link after link, from earth to heaven.—Bulwer.

The annual issue of books is estimated at 85,000,000 volumes, consuming 65,000 tons of sized paper.



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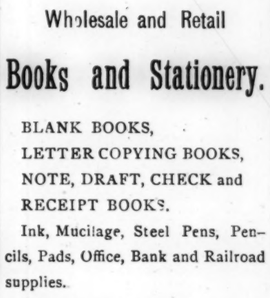

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Hosiery or Gloves bearing above trademark are absolutely fast black, clean, stainless, pure, bright and durable. Ask for Hermsdorf-dyed Hosiery at hosiery counter.

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Busiest stock in the store most of the time; were making a record as Shirt-waist sellers that it will be hard to beat. Several cases of fresh beauties for you to select from for the next few days, and more on the road. We anticipated your wishes; got a counter 20 feet long stocked high with the Beauties.

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Don't forget to obtain one of the handsome Souvenirs during the coming week.

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A Budget of News

FOR YOU.

Figures That Do Not Lie.

Beautiful white Pique, at 20c; fine colored Pique, lovely styles, 10c.
Fine Shirt Waist Silk, 25c per yard.
A splendid line of Gros Grain Silk, 50c.
36 inches wide black, fancy Brilliantine, 19c; better, 38 inches wide, 25c; 40 inches wide, 40 and 6 c.
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40 inches wide Cassimere, 25c.
40 inches wide Lawn, 10c.
A splendid light Summer Lawn, at 4 and 5c, reduced from 5 and 8c.
A fine fine Shirt Waist Calico at 4c.
Better styles but no better goods, 5c.
36 inches wide Sea Island Homespun, 3c; the best Sea Island Homespun, 5c.
Rockingham A Homespun, 1 yard wide, at 5c.
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Best Pee Dee Plaids, 4½c.
A lovely line of fine Agra Linen, at 8c.
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Best Feather-proof Bed Tick for 12½c.
Splendid unbleached heavy weight Table Linen, 54 inches wide, at 25 per yard.
Fine felt rope Spring Roller Window Shades, 36x72 inches, at 13c each; fixtures complete.
50 styles of fine Lace Curtains, from 45, 65c, $1.00 up to 2.50 a pair.
NOTIONS—1 dozen best Lead Pencils, at 3c per dozen.
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Surplus and Net Profits	$25,900	$37,400	$54,400
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,613	NONE.	NONE.
Banking House, &c	15,600	14,000	10,000

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